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Throughout the month of May, State and local agencies, educators, and community members will pay tribute to their local watersheds during California's Watershed Awareness Month. This annual recognition is celebrated throughout the State with activities and events that support environmental stewardship, resource conservation, and collaborative watershed management.

Using a watershed management approach, the County of Los Angeles plans and supports delivery of an advanced system for flood protection, improving water quality and conserving water while maximizing habitat, open space, and recreational opportunities. The partnerships we have developed with our watershed stakeholders have allowed our planning to become more collaborative, our solutions more responsive to community needs, and our residents more engaged in the issues that impact the health and well-being of our watershed communities.

To commemorate the work of the County and its many partners in this arena, a photo exhibit depicting more than a decade of watershed-based planning and implementation will be on display throughout the month of May on the plaza level of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

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WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the month of May 2008 be designated Watershed Awareness Month throughout the County of Los Angeles.

Moreover, we encourage all County residents to visit www.lawatersheds.org for information on the regional efforts underway that are shaping the very future of our watershed resources.

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